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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): YOSHIKAWA et al.

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For: OPTICAL APPARATUS, OPTICAL APPARATUS DRIVING UNIT AND  
CAMERA SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.114**

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Sir:

This preliminary amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination that is filed concurrently herewith. Prior to the consideration of the application on the merits, please enter the following amendments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.